# Homegoing Celebration For Viola D'Armond

SUNRISE: December 25, 1908 SUNSET: September 20, 2009

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1.



SERVICES Tuesday, September 29, 2009 11:00 A.M.

Greater Refuge Whittington Temple C.O.G.I.C 2001 - 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Oakland, California

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Elder Charles H. Smith



# **Obituary**

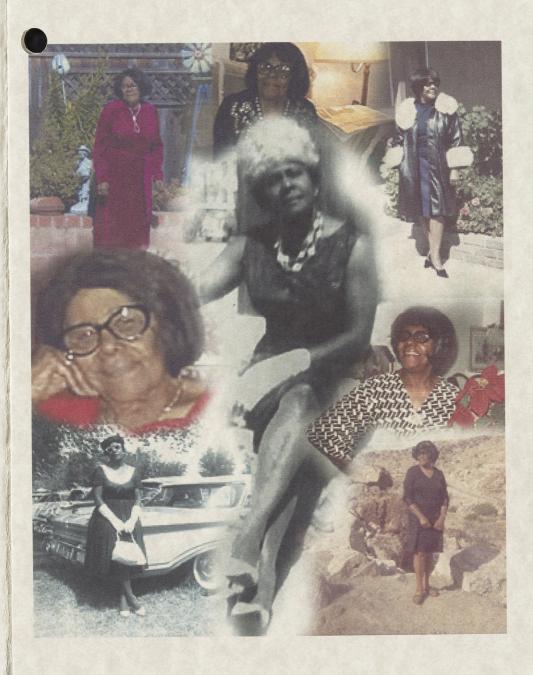
Our beloved mother, Viola D'Armond was born in Amite, Louisiana on December 25, 1908 to the proud parents of Frank Tate and Earnestine Morris. Viola married Clarence Baker in 1926, from that union four children were born. One son and three daughters, (son), L.C. Baker; (daughters), Katie Adams, Dorothy Baker and Willie Mae McGill.

Viola accepted Christ at a very early age at Morris Chapel in Amite, Louisiana, and continued her Christian relationship and serving God in various capacities until her sunset. With influence from relatives, she moved to California in the early 1940's to find work, and provide a better life for her family.

Viola became a single mother, after a divorce from Clarence Baker in the mid 1940's. She continued to work and support her family. Supporting her son's enlistment in the United States Army, and seeing three daughters through high school, while traveling back-n-forth to Louisiana to visit her mother.

In 1950, Viola moved to Alaska to secure employment, whereby she met Lindsay D'Armond (a Military man) whom she later married. To this union, no children were born. Viola and Lindsay traveled the world, residing in places like, District of Columbia, Texas, Germany and Europe. Viola and Lindsay moved to Oakland, California, where they purchased a home and have lived there for the past fifty-plus years.

Viola became a member of Whittington Temple, and later Love Temple until the passing of the Late Joseph Myler. She served as Mother of Commonwealth Church C.O.G.I.C. until the Lord called her home. Mother D'Armond departed this life on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Viola leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Lindsay D'Armond, daughters; Katie Adams (Hayward, Ca), Dorothy Baker (Orinda, Ca), Willie Mae McGill, (Emeryville, Ca), two sisters, Josie Leonard, (Amite, LA) and Bobbi George (Baton Rouge, LA) one brother; Matthew Tate (Franklinton, LA), 15 grand children, 35 great-grand children, 9 great-great-grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.









## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Processional
Invocation
Scriptures: Old Testament, Psalm 23: 1-6 New Testament, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4: 6-8
SelectionWhittington Temple Church
Special TributeMother Diane Myler
SoloWillie Mae McGill
Personal Expression 1 minute please
Family TributeDottie Baker & Linda Smith
Song SelectionFamily (Dottie Tyrone)
Acknowledgement of CondolencesSister Mary Ann Smith
ObituaryKeke King
Expressions from Clergy
SoloSister Bridgette Wainwright
EulogyPastor Charles Smith
Parting View
Recessional



INTERMENT Rolling Hills Memorial Park Richmond, California



#### Active Pallbearer

Jason Williams Damon Turner Joshua Kennedy Dante Anthony James Tyrone Curtis Henry Randolph Michael Smith, Jr. Darnell Wilder

# Honorary Pallbearers

Deonte Stone Tommy Kennedy Estaban Wilson

Deonte Stone, Jr. James Tyrone Curtis. Sr Michael Smith, Sr.



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Viola D'Armond would like to extend their Heartfelt appreciation for all the cards, prayers and support shared with them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all. – The Family

Repass will continue after the Interment Services at the Greater Miracle Temple C.O.G.I.C. 5726 International Blvd.
Oakland, California